

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA**

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MATCH FIXING SCANDALS
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have any proposal to declare the match fixing scandals as an offence;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government against the cricketers who were involved in match fixing scandal?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS(SHRI PON. RADHAKIRISHNAN)

- (a) & (b): The Government is reviewing the existing laws such as Gambling Acts etc.and exploring the possibility of bringing suitable amendments in existing provisions so as to deal with the instances of match fixing and betting in sports effectively.
- (c): The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) has enforced ban on cricketing activities of the cricketers alleged in match fixing as per CBI Report and the report of Mr. Madhavan, Commissioner (Inquiries) appointed by BCCI. The Government had also issued show cause notices for withdrawal of Arjuna Award conferred on these players.